

1 BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
2 ENERGY FACILITY SITE EVALUATION COUNCIL
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4 In the Matter of Application No. 2003-01:
5 SAGEBRUSH POWER PARTNERS, LLC;
6 KITTITAS VALLEY WIND POWER PROJECT
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EXHIBIT 32 SUP(DP-T SUP)

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10 **APPLICANT'S PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY**
11 **WITNESS # 13: DANIEL PITZLER**
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14 Q Please state your name and business address.
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16 A My name is Daniel Pitzler and my business address is 1100 112th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA
17 98004-4505.
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19 Q Is this testimony given to supplement your prior testimony?
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21 A Yes
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23 Q. What is the specific purpose of this supplement to your prior testimony?
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1 A. My previous testimony regarding tax revenue and socioeconomic impacts has changed as a
2 result of new legislation passed in the last legislative session, and changes in the size of the
3 proposed project.
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5 Q. How do these changes affect the tax revenue estimates provided in your previous testimony?
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7 A. Current estimates prepared by the Economic Development Group of Kittitas County are
8 that the project would pay approximately \$1.6 million in property taxes in the first year.
9 Because of state property tax increase limits, this would result in approximately \$500,000
10 in additional property tax collections for Kittitas County taxing districts (such as the
11 County, schools, roads hospital, fire), with the remaining \$1.1 million resulting in a
12 reduction in the taxes paid by others for the services provided by those taxing districts.
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14 Q. How does the change in project size affect your previous testimony regarding other
15 socioeconomic impacts?
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17 A. During preparation of the EFSEC Application, the socioeconomic impact estimates were
18 developed under the assumption that 110 turbines would be built with 165MW of electric
19 generation potential during peak wind periods. The project is currently planned to include
20 65 turbines with the potential of generating between 117 and 149.5 MW. Thus, the
21 socioeconomic impacts would be somewhat less than originally estimated (roughly
22 proportionate to the change in project size).
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